

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Bergquist et al.
Appl. No.	:	10/530,314
Filed	:	December 8, 2006
For	:	RANDOM DRIFT MUTAGENESIS
Examiner	:	Wilder, C.
Group Art Unit	:	1637

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In the Restriction/Election requirement mailed **November 19, 2007**, the Examiner restricted the pending claims into three inventions:

- I. Claims 28-44, drawn to a method for producing a mutant gene.
- II. Claim 45, drawn to a mutant gene.
- III. Claim 46, drawn to a library of microorganisms.

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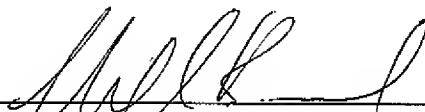
In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby elect **Group I** (Claims 28-44). Applicants reserve the right to pursue the remaining claims in a divisional application(s).

No fees are believed to be due. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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